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Amendments to the Specification:

The Paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines #-38, through to Page 2, lines 1-4, is to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present application:

10/760230WAL01US	10/760225WAL02US	10/760224WAL03US
10/760242WAL04US	10/760228WAL05US	10/760250WAL06US
10/760215WAL07US	10/760256WAL08US	10/760257WAL09US
10/760240WAL10US	10/760251WALHUS	— <u>10/760266</u> WAL12US
10/760239WAL13US	10/760193WAL14US	— <u>10/760214WAL15US</u>
10/760260WAL16US	10/760226WAL17US	— <u>10/760269</u> WAL18US
10/760199WAL19US	10/760241WAL20US	10/760273MPA02US
10/760187MPA03US	10/760182MPA04US	10/760188MPA05US
10/760218MPA06US	10/760217MPA07US	10/760216MPA08US
1 <u>0/760233</u> MPA09US	10/760246MPA10US	10/760212MPA11US
10/760243MPA12US	10/760201MPA13US	10/760185MPA14US
10/760255MPA16US	10/760209MPA17US	10/760208MPA18US
<u>10/760194MPA19US</u>	10/760238MPA20US	10/760234MPA21US
10/760235MPA22US	10/760183MPA23US	10/760189MPA24US
<u>10/760262MPA25US</u>	10/760232MPA26US	10/760231MPA27US
10/760200MPA28US	10/760190MPA29US	10/760191MPA30US
10/760227MPA31US	10/760207MPA32US	10/760181MPA33US
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10/760197RRA04US	10/760198RRA05US	10/760249RRA06US
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10/760223RRA10US	10/760264RRAHUS	10/760244RRA12US
10/760245RRA13US	10/760222RRA14US	10/760248RRA15US
10/760236RRA16US	10/760192RRA17US	10/760203RRA18US
10/760204RRA19US	10/760205RRA20US	10/760206RRA21US
10/760267RRA22US	10/760270RRA23US	10/760259RRA24US
10/760271RRA25US	10/760275RRA26US	10/760274RRA27US
10/760268RRA28US	10/760184RRA29US	10/760195RRA30U8
10/760186RRA31US	10/760261RRA32US	10/760258RRA33US
10/760180SMA01US	10/7602298MA02US	10/760213SMA03US
10/760219SMA04US	10/7602378MA05US	10/7602218MA06US
10/760220SMA07US	10/760211SMA08US	10/7602528MA09US
10/760265SMA10US		

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The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.

The Paragraph beginning at Page 13, lines 36-38, through to Page 14, lines 1-2 is to be amended as follows:

As can be seen particularly in Figs. 17A to 17C and 17B, the support 91 includes lugs 92 on upper and lower surfaces thereof which communicate with the lugs 27a and 28a for securing the support 91 against the inner frame wall 25 of the support frame 22. A base portion 93 of the support 91, is arranged to extend along the arm portion 28 of the support frame 22, and is seated on the top surfaces of the lugs 28a and 28b of the arm portion 28 (see Fig. 15B) when mounted on the support frame 22.

The Paragraph beginning at Page 15, lines 16-23, is to be amended as follows:

Referring again to Figs. 16 to 17G17B, the support 91 further includes a channel portion 95 in the upper portion thereof. In the exemplary embodiment illustrated, the channel portion 95 includes three channelled recesses 95a, 95b and 95c. The channelled recesses 95a, 95b and 95c are provided so as to accommodate three longitudinally extending electrical conductors or busbars 71, 72 and 73 (see Fig. 2) which form the power supply 70 (see Fig. 3) and which extend along the length of the printhead assembly 10. The busbars 71, 72 and 73 are conductors which carry the power required to operate the printhead integrated circuits 51 and the drive electronics 100 located on the PCB 90 (shown in Fig. 18A and described in more detail later), and may be formed of copper with gold plating, for example.

The Paragraph beginning at Page 17, lines 36-39, through to Page 18, lines 1-7, is to be amended as follows:

Returning to Fig. 22C, in which one of the extending arm portions 94 is illustrated. An enlarged view of this extending arm portion 94 is shown in Fig. 22E. The extending arm portion 94 is configured so as to be substantially L-shaped, with the foot section of the L-shape located so as to fit over the inner side wall 29 of the channel 21 and the longitudinally extending tab 43 of the fluid channel member 40 of the printhead module 30 arranged thereon. As shown in Fig. 22E, the end of the foot section of the L-shape has an arced surface. This surface corresponds to the edge of a recessed portion 94a provided in each the extending arm portions 94, the centre of which is positioned substantially at the line II-II in Fig. 22 (see Figs. 16 and 17C17B). The recessed portions 94a are arranged so as to engage with angular lugs 43a regularly spaced along the length of the longitudinally extending tabs 43 of the fluid channel member 40 (Fig. 4A), so as to correspond with the placement of the printhead tiles 50, when the extending arm portions 94 are clipped over the fluid channel member 40.

The Paragraph beginning at Page 18, lines 29-36, is to be amended as follows:

Further still, as also shown in Figs. 22C and 22E, the (upper) lug 92 of the support 91 has an inner surface 92a which is also slightly angled from the normal of the plane of the support 91 in a direction away from the support 91. As shown in Figs. 17B and 17CFig. 17B, the upper lugs 92 are formed as resilient